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SUBJ: TURKEY/IRAN PILOT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

1. THE VICE MINISTER OF WAR HAS FORMALLY REQUESTED USG
PERMISSION TO INITIATE AN EXCHANGE OFFICER PROGRAM BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY. THE
PROPOSED OFFICER EXCHANGE WOULD INVOLVE FOUR IIAF PILOTS
(TWO F-4; TWO F-5) AND FOUR TURKISH AIR FORCE PILOTS
(TWO F-4; TWO F-5).

2. THE EXCHANGE WOULD BE A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, AND BOTH
GOVERNMENTS WOULD LIKE IT TO COMMENCE IN AUGUST 1978.
ANY COSTS WILL BE BORNE BY THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS,
THAT IS, IRAN AND TURKEY. THE TRAINING WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED
BY IIAF INSTRUCTOR PILOTS IN IRAN AND TURKISH AIR FORCE IPS
IN TURKEY.

3. THE PURPOSE AND EXPECTED RESULTS OF THE PROGRAM
IS A MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE COVERING
THE IIAF AND TURKISH AIR FORCE SYSTEMS, TRAINING,
AND OPERATIONAL PROGRAMS.

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4. IN VIEW OF THE DESIRE OF IRAN AND TURKEY TO BEGIN
THIS EXCHANGE PROGRAM THIS AUGUST WOULD APPRECIATE
EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING AND AN EARLY REPLY TO THIS REQUEST.
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